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The following are activities of the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF) for the period 13 to 19 May 1951:

- a. On 13 May the CCAF made 33 sorties. The Antung field was closed at 0545, the Tsinan field at 0600 and 1140, the Ch'engtu field at 1600, the Chungking field at 0600 and 1600, and the Hankow field at 0600. The Yangts'un field was opened at 1623. From 1700 to 1900 two type-45 planes flew over Antung. At 0700 14 YAK-11 planes left Mukden under the command of LIN Hu (林虎) and returned to Mukden by way of Hsinmin (122-43, 41-59). Two type-2 senior trainers were dispatched from Mukden to reconnoiter a fire at Kuo K'uei Shan (居角金山) and San Tao Ho Tzu (三道河子) in Northern Chahar.
- b. On 14 May the CCAF made 136 sorties. The Hankow field was closed at 0600 and opened at 1205, the Nanking field closed at 0700, and the Ch'engtu field closed at 0710 and opened at 0755. At 0600 ten MIG-15's, 1 YAK-11, and 14 YAK-17's took off from Anshan under the command of Hsiao-lao-tao-fu (高老陶夫) (? Khalatov). At 0600 one YAK-12 left Mukden flown by Tsai-chin-k'o (蔡金克) (? Davezhinko). At 0800 LIN Hu led 64 unidentified planes in a flight from Mukden. At 0530 hours 28 TU-2 planes took off from K'aiyuan.
- c. On 15 May the CCAF made 66 sorties. At 0900 one YAK-11 and 19 MIG-15 planes took off from Anshan under the command of LI K'e-ying (李克英), flew over Hsinmin, and returned to Anshan at 1400 hours. KAO Lien-chin (高连金) led 12 MIG-15 planes in practice flights over Mukden between 1100 and 1400. One MIG-15 practiced flying over Antung between 0728 and 0858. Four IL-12 planes, numbered 23, 32, 38, and 39, and one transport, number 3006, took off and landed 17 times between 0812 and 1455 in the Hankow area.

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- d. On 16 May the CCAF made 14 sorties. The Peiping south field was closed at 0950 and opened at 1500, the Ch'engtu field opened at 0740, and the Tungfeng field closed at 0550 because of rain. The Chungking airfield closed at 0730 and the Tsingtao field closed at 0930 and opened at 1140.
- e. On 17 May the CCAF made 20 sorties. The Ch'engtu airfield was closed at 0700 and 1500. The south field at Peiping was opened at 0500, and the Chungking field at 0940. Four MIG-15 planes practiced flying over Antung at 1700. One MIG-15 flew over Yangts'un at 0856. From 0831 to 1146 three IL-12's and one transport made 12 take-offs and landings in the course of training paratroopers.
- f. On 18 May the CCAF made 17 sorties. The Ch'engtu field was closed at 0700. At 1100 twelve MIG-15 planes commanded by KAO Lien-chin took off from Anshan, flew over Hsirim, and returned to Anshan at 1400.
- g. On 19 May the CCAF made 28 sorties. The Ch'engtu field was opened at 0700 and the Hankow field closed at 0600. At 0600 eight MIG-9 planes practiced flying over Anshan, led by Hsiao-lao-tao-fu. At 0815 eight MIG-15 planes made experimental flights over Antung. At 0605 and 0645 one MIG-15 flew over Antung.

h. The following is a table of flights made by Chinese Communist aircraft from 13 to 19 May 1951:

Date	Departure Time	Departure Base	Arrival Time	Arrival Base	Plane Type	Plane Number
13 May	0604	Peiping		Mukden	Civil	11
	0800	Peiping		Chani (103-48,25-38)	Transport	8001
	0800	Peiping		Hankow	IL-12	17
	0809	Peiping		Kaiyuan	Transport	8328
	0958	Peiping		Chita	Transport	2
	1216	Peiping	1600	Antung	YAK-12	1
	0600	Mukden		Chita	IL-12	
	0720	Mukden	1650**	Peiping	YAK-12***	13
	1630	Antung		Mukden	YAK-11	
	0700	Chita		Liaoyang	YAK-11***	4
	?	Shan		Chiuch'fan (98-33,39-46)	Civil transport	32
14 May	1420	Antung		Mukden	MIG-15	
	0825	Ch'engtu		Ch'iakung	Transport	8012
	0836	Ch'engtu		Ch'iakung	Transport	8003
	0830	Ch'engtu		Kantzau	Transport	8014
	1545	Liut'ing		Yangts'un	IL-12	3
	0630	Mukden		Anshan	YAK-12	
	1438	Mukden		Peiping	Transport	8010

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	540	Mukden		Tsitsihar	Transport	
	0041	Peiping		Ts'angk'ou (120-24,36-12)	Civil transport	19
	0800	Shanghai		Tsingtao	Civil transport	109
	0555	Tientsin		Peiping	Civil transport	3
	1630	Yangts'un		Tientsin	MIG-9	
	1714	Yangts'un		Tientsin	IL-12	3
15 May	0839	Ch'engtu		Ch'engtu (Air drop at Kantzu)	Transport	8012
		Ch'engtu	0813	Ch'engtu (Air drop at Kantzu)	Transport	8014
	1625	Chinchou	1735	Tientsin	IL-10	
	1625	Chinchou	1735	Tientsin	Transport	8328
	1000	K'aiyuan		Mukden	PO-2	
	1252	Lanchou		Stan	Civil transport	10
	0545	Mukden		Peiping	Transport	8326
	0545	Mukden		Peiping	Transport	11
	0600	Mukden		Antung	YAK-12	
	0800	Mukden		Anshan	PO-2	
	0800	Mukden		Anshan	YAK-11	
	0836	Peiping	1649	Ch'engtu	IL-12	17
	1838	Peiping		Tientsin	IL-12	
	0700	Port Arthur		Dairen	YAK-12	
	0540	Shanghai		Peiping	Civil transport	109
	0700	Vladivostok		Dairen	YAK-12	
	?	Tsitsihar		Chita	Soviet transport	
20 May	0530	Changchun		Mukden	IL-12	19
	0939	Ch'engtu		Hankow	Transport	8003
	0943	Ch'engtu		Hankow	Transport	8012

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	0600	Mukden		Anshan	YAK-11	
	0800	Mukden		Anshan	MIG-15	
	1538	Mukden		Peiping	YAK-12	
	0600	Peiping		Mukden	Transport	
	0846	Sian		Lanchou	Civil transport	11
	1004	Sian		Ch'engtu	Transport	8011
17 May	0600	Anshan		Mukden	MIG-9***	
	0600	Antung		Mukden	YAK-12	
		Ch'engtu	1705	Chani	Transport	8002
	0500	Mukden		Antung	YAK-11***	
	0900	Mukden		Anshan	YAK-11***	
	0715	Nanking		Peiping	YAK-11	01
	1318	Peiping		Nanking	Civil transports	152, 121, 125, 5
	1630	Peiping		Nanking	Civil transport	144
18 May	1200	Antung		Peiping	YAK-12***	
	1150	Chani	1402	Ch'engtu	Transport	8002
		Ch'engtu	1200	Ch'engtu (Air drop at Kantzu)	Transports	8014, 8012, 8003
	1241	Hankow	1545	Chungking	Civil transport	"Youth"
	1635	Hsuehou	1740	Tsinan	YAK-11	
	0600	Mukden		Anshan	TU-2***	
	0800	Mukden		Antung	TU-2***	
	0800	Mukden		Port Arthur	YAK-12***	
	?	Mukden		Port Arthur	Transport	
	0753	Nanking		Peiping	TU-2's***	26, 24, 25, 29
	0605	Peiping		Mukden	Transport	11
	0741	Peiping		Chungking	Transport	8001

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19 May	0500	Anshan	K'aiyuan	PO-2	
	1030	Anshan	Peiping	YAK-12	
	1030	Anshan	Peiping	YAK-12	13
	1130	Changchun	Mukden	YAK-11	
	0800	Ch'engtu	Peiping	Transport	8013
		Ch'engtu	1213 Ch'engtu	Transport	8003
	0718	Mukden	0845 Peiping	Transport	8010
	?	Mukden	Peiping	Transport	8029
	0505	Peiping	Tsingtao	Special plane	2
	0643	Sian	Lanchou	Civil transport	08

3. The following is a tabulation of planes at Chinese Communist Air Force fields from 13 to 19 May 1951:

Location	Plane Type	Count	Location	Plane Type	Count		
Anshan	MIG-9	20	Hsuehou	Transports	1		
	MIG-15	33		K'aiyuan	MIG-15	29	
	TU-2	3			IL-12	15	
	YAK-11	4			IL-10	27	
	YAK-17	12			TU-2	34	
	PO-2	4			YAK-17	2	
	Li K'o (黎克)	1			Kirin	Transport	1
	YAK-12	1				Kungchuling	YAK-11
Antung	MIG-15	43	YAK-17		1		
	TU-2	1	Lanchou	Civil transports	4		
	YAK-11	3		Liaoyang	YAK-11		4
	YAK-12	2	YAK-17		2		
Changchun	LA-9	28	MIG-15		23		
	Chani	Transports	2		MIG-9	14	
Ch'engtu		Transports	38	Liut'ing	MIG-15	2	
	Chinchou	MIG-15	2		Transport	1	
YAK-11		2	Mukden		Civil transports	6	
Chiuch'uan	Civil transports	1			Transport	17	
	Chungking	Transports		3	MIG-15	57	
Civil transports		3		TU-2	22		
Dairen		Transports	1	PO-2	22		
		Hankow	Transports	9	YAK-11	12	
	Civil transports		1	YAK-17	17		
	Mutanchiang		99 Trainer	38	Unidentified	2	

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Quang	IL-10	2	Tientsin	IL-10	5
	LA-9	18		IL-12	7
				YAK-12	2
Peking	Transport	1		MIG-15	1
				MIG-9	4
Peiping	Transport	20			
	Civil	12	Ts'ang Hsien	Transports	2
	transports			YAK-11	2
	TU-2	4			
	YAK-12	5	Tainan	Civil	1
	MIG-15	1		transports	
	IL-10	1		YAK-11	1
	Unidentified	6			
Port Arthur	Trainers	1	Taiingtao	Civil	1
	TU-2	1		transports	
	Transports	1		YAK-17	1
Shihchiachuang	Transports	2	Tungfeng	YIL-10	4
				Transports	1
Sian	Transports	2	Yangts'un	Transports	2
				YAK-17	4
Seap'ing	MIG-15	8		MIG-15	11
	TU-2	22		MIG-9	19

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Comment: For a report on Chinese Communist Air Force activities from 6 to 12 May, see 25X1A

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Comment: When the lapse of time between departure and arrival seems to exceed the time it would normally take for a plane to make the trip, it is possible that the plane made an intermediate stop. In this case the stop was at Chinchou.

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Comment: The pilots of these planes have been identified as follows:

13 May	YAK-12	Mao-lao-tsao-fu (毛老早夫) (? Malodtsov)
	YAK-11	Hao-lao-tao-fu
17 May	YAK-11 (0900)	Lo-wa-li-sh-chin (罗瓦列金) (? Lovalechin)
	YAK-11 (0500)	Hsiang-p'ei-fu-ssu-chi (巷塔夫斯基) (? Shapovski)
	MIG-9	Cha-wa-lu-hsin (扎瓦路新) (? Shavalushin)
18 May	TU-2 (0753)	HSIANG T'ang-kang ()
	TU-2 (0800)	Hsi-mao-le-fu (司马勒夫) (? Simolev)
	TU-2 (0600)	Hsieh-p'i-shao-ken (谢必少根) (? Shepishakin)
	YAK-12 (1200)	HSIEH Chin (谢金)
	YAK-12 (0800)	P'u-chin-sai-fu (普金赛夫) (? Puzhintsev)

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